

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 47, National Resources Management Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1175–S1284

Measures Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 438–465, S. Res. 67, and S. Con. Res. 2. **Pages S1275–76**

Measures Passed:

Natural Resources Management Act: By 92 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 22), Senate passed S. 47, to provide for the management of the natural resources of the United States, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Rubio/Scott (FL) Amendment No. 182 (to Amendment No. 112), to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping. **Pages S1178, S1196**

Murkowski Amendment No. 112 (to Amendment No. 111), to modify the authorization period for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program. **Pages S1178, S1196**

Murkowski/Manchin Modified Amendment No. 111, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1178, S1196**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Senate passed S. 461, to strengthen the capacity and competitiveness of historically Black colleges and universities through robust public-sector, private-sector, and community partnerships and engagement.

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National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 36, supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on February 1, 2019, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1282**

Barr Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of William Pelham Barr, of Virginia, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Pages S1265–69**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 23), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1266**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 13, 2019; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the nomination. **Page S1283**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rodney K. Brown, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring October 13, 2024.

Ian Paul Steff, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

Christopher Scolese, of New York, to be Director of the National Reconnaissance Office.

Michael G. Bailey, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Drew H. Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Andrew F. Maunz, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of

seven years expiring March 1, 2025, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019. **Page S1284**

Messages from the House: **Page S1272**

Measures Referred: **Page S1272**

Measures Read the First Time:
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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: **Page S1272**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S1281**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S1281**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S1281**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—23) **Pages S1196, S1266**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1283.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Philip S. Davidson, USN, Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command, and General Robert B. Abrams, USA, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

MANAGING PAIN

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine managing pain during the opioid crisis, after receiving testimony from Cindy Steinberg, Massachusetts Pain Initiative, Lexington, on behalf of the U.S. Pain Foundation; Halena Gazelka, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota; Andrew Coop, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore; and Anuradha Rao-Patel, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, Durham.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 1151–1152, were introduced. **Page H1525**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1525**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cunningham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1521**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, DC. **Page H1521**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea and nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF HOUSING CONTRACTS DURING THE SHUTDOWN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Management of Housing Contracts During the Shutdown". Testimony was heard from Irv Dennis, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Brian D. Montgomery, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development.